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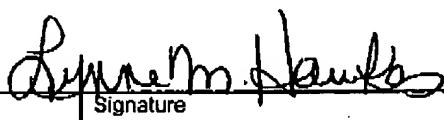
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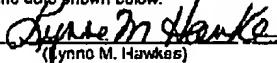
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For: DATA SIGNAL LINE DRIVE CIRCUIT,  
DRIVE CIRCUIT, IMAGE DISPLAY  
DEVICE  
INCORPORATING THE SAME, AND  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE  
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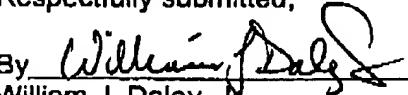
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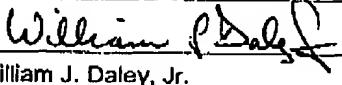
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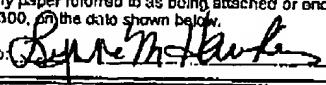
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